



Town of Scituate

SCITUATE COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY

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The Town of Scituate is pleased to announce that our electricity supply program, Scituate Community Choice Electricity (Scituate CCE), has been renewed! Scituate CCE is a group purchasing program, operated by the Town since 2023, which provides electricity supply options to help residents and businesses manage costs and increase renewable energy use. You currently receive one of Scituate’s supply options. This letter explains upcoming changes to the products and your options.

Scituate’s new pricing takes effect starting on your December 2024 meter read.

All Scituate prices will be lower than National Grid and Eversource’s current residential Basic Service prices.

For most customers, no action is needed to receive the new pricing.

Our current pricing has been fixed since May 2023 providing multiple years of price stability. During this time, the Program has collectively saved \$2,575,384 for the community, or \$390 per average residential customer, compared to National Grid’s supply cost.

The Program has also provided cleaner electricity, sourcing voluntary renewables from New England-based Class I sources. These voluntary purchases now amount to 4,688 megawatt hours (MWh) annually, avoiding 3,553,306 pounds of carbon pollution each year.

SCITUATE’S NEW SUPPLY OPTIONS

The Town is pleased to have secured lower rates for all Scituate Community Choice Electricity products through December 2027.

All products will cost less than both Eversource and National Grid Basic Service residential supply when the new prices go into effect.

All new Scituate CCE product prices will be fixed for **36 months**, from **December 2024 through December 2027 meter reads**.

Scituate Basic	Scituate Standard	Scituate Plus
<p>13.870 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Meets MA renewable energy requirements (62% renewable in 2024)</p>	<p>14.289 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Adds 10% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) (72% renewable in 2024)</p>	<p>15.193 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100% (100% renewable in 2024)</p>

The National Grid Basic Service residential price is 16.055 ¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh) and the Eversource Basic Service residential price is 15.772 ¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh) from Aug 1, 2024 – Jan 31, 2025 and contains only the required minimum renewable energy. As the Utility prices change frequently and future rates are unknown, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

- No action is necessary to receive the new pricing for your current Scituate supply option, unless you have voluntarily placed a “supplier block” on your Utility account, which prevents any changes.
- You may switch to another Scituate supply option at any time OR you may leave the Program at any time, without penalty and return to Basic Service with your utility. To switch options or leave the Program, call our program’s electricity supplier, Direct Energy, at (866) 968-8065, or submit a request at electricity.scituatema.gov.

SCITUATE CURRENT & NEW PRICES

The table below shows the current and new prices based on which supply option you use. Unless you have affirmatively selected another option in the past, you use the Scituate Standard supply option.

	Scituate Basic		Scituate Standard		Scituate Plus	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Price	16.310 ¢/kWh	13.870 ¢/kWh	16.710 ¢/kWh	14.289 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh	15.193 ¢/kWh
Duration	May 2023 - Dec 2024	Dec 2024 – Dec 2027	May 2023 - Dec 2024	Dec 2024 - Dec 2027	May 2023 - Dec 2024	Dec 2024 - Dec 2027
Required Renewable Energy	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%
Voluntary Renewable Energy (Class I sources)	None	None	10%	10%	38%	38%
Total	62%	62%	72%	72%	100%	100%
Supplier	Direct Energy	Direct Energy	Direct Energy	Direct Energy	Direct Energy	Direct Energy

- Program prices only apply to the **supply** portion of your electric bill. Your utility will continue to set the charges on the **Delivery** on your electric bill and will repair outages and manage all billing.
- Scituate CCE has no impact on any solar benefits, low-income discounts, or budget billing plans.
- At the end of the pricing term, you will be automatically renewed in your current product which may have a higher or lower price and a different percentage of voluntary renewable energy as negotiated by the Town. The Town will announce price changes at least 30 days before any such price change takes effect. Product details will always be available on the Town’s website for the Program: electricity.scituatema.gov.
- Wind, solar, and low-impact hydropower are some of the most common sources that qualify for Class I. For more details on Class I sources and the required minimum renewable energy, see www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries.

NEXT STEPS

- The first bill to show the new pricing will be the bill you receive showing usage from your December to January meter read. Most customers can expect to receive this bill early January.
- To check if you have a “supplier block”, and/or remove it, contact National Grid at (800) 322-3223, or Eversource at (800) 592-2000. If you have a block and do not remove it, your account will be returned to Basic Service on your December 2024 meter read.
- Tax-exempt small business customers participating in the Program must provide a copy of their Tax-Exemption Certificate directly to Direct Energy via email at usn.taxexemption@directenergy.com, or mail at Direct Energy, Attn: USN Tax Exemption Dept, PO Box 180, Tulsa OK 74101-0180, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier, you may have signed up after this mailing list was created. To ensure that you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees, **you must contact Scituate’s supplier to opt out of the Program.**

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

- For questions or troubleshooting, please contact the town’s consultant that manages the Program, Good Energy, by using the online form at electricity.scituatema.gov, or by calling (833) 828-3222.